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[Despatch Abstract.]

TREASURE TROVE - South Kanara District - Kinanuru village - Find of cannons - Transport to a place of safety - Orders passed

From,
Dr. A. Aiyappan,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, Madras-8.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras-9.

LETTER NO.2758/51-8-AN dated 29th March 1952.

Sir,

Sub: Treasure Trove - South Kanara District - Kasargod Taluk - Kinanuru Village - find of cannons - removal to a place of safety in Mangalore - orders of Government requested.

The Collector of South Kanara reported that three pieces of cannon were found in the above village some weeks ago when some people were cleaning and removing silt from a tank there. I examined the photographs of the cannon and found them to be useful objects for any future Museum to be opened in Mangalore. As such I requested the Collector that these articles may be removed from the said village to a place of safety for the present.

I have the honour to request that orders may be issued to the Collector of South Kanara for arranging to remove the cannon from Kinanuru village and preserving them in Mangalore in a place of safety, for the present, in order that they may be used in future for a Museum that may be opened at the latter place. A copy of the Collector's letter No.C.N.A. 3.11948/51 dated 16-7-51 to the Assistant Superintendent, Department of Archaeology, Madras relating to the find referred to and a copy of his letter to me No.6676/52-E2 dated 17-3-52 regarding the place where it is temporarily to be kept are also enclosed for perusal of the Government.

Yours faithfully,

A. Aiyappan

Superintendent.

Copy To

The Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore for information in continuation of this Office letter No.2758/51-7 AN dated 4-3-1952.

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Copy of letter C.N.A3.11948/51 dated 16-7-'51 from the Collector of South Kanara to the Assistant Superintendent, Department of Archaeology Southern Circle, Madras-9.

Sub:- Treasure Trove - Kasargod Taluk - Kariavoor Village - find of cannons - disposal.

It is reported that some people of Kananoor village of this District recovered three cannons, locally known as 'pirangis' from an old tank. They found those weapons when they were digging and silt clearing the tank. The cannons are now in the possession of the local police authorities.

2. The tank belongs to the state. The description of the cannons is as follows.

Length.	Diameter at the head	Diameter at the tail	diameter of the barrel.
0"	31"	18"	3¼"
5"	29"	18"	3½"
45"	26"	18"	3½"

3. The cannons are reported to be very heavy and rusty. Particulars regarding the age of the cannons and their ownership etc., are not available.

4. Please let me know how they are to be disposed of.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.....

(True Copy).

Ref.c.No.6676/52.E2.

S.K.Collector's Office, Mangalore
dated 17.3.1952.

From,
Sri A.R.Rajaratnam, B.A.,
Collector, South Kanara,

To
The Superintendent, Government
Museum, Egmore, Madras.8.

Sir,

TREASURY TROVE: Kasaragod taluk - Kinnanur village - find of cannons - disposal.
Ref: Our letter No.2758/51AN7, dated 11-3-52.

I enclose a copy of the letter dated 10-3-52 of the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara. The cannons could be transported and kept in Kanhangad, under the custody of the Dy. Tahsildar, Hosdrug, instead of at Kasaragod. Please also let me know how the tranport charges are to be met which are likely to be Rs.50/- or thereabout.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/ .....
for Collector.

Copy To the Dt. Superintendent of Police, S.K., in reply to his R.C.No.3001/c/52,dated 10.3.52.

(TRUE COPY).

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (E)

TREASURE TROVE - South Kanara District - Kinanuru Village - Find of cannon - Removal to a place of safety

From the Superintendent, Government Museum, No.2758/51-8 AN dated the 29th March 1952.

MEMO NO. 12922-E2/52-2 Bgm dt 29-4-52.

The attention of the Collector of South Kanara is invited to the letter cited of the S.G.M. (copy sent to him) ~~and he is requested to furnish information in regard to the metal by which the four pieces of cannon found in the village of Kinanuru are made~~ of. ~~The Collector is~~ also requested to state whether he considers the pieces as important and fit for exhibition in the museum to be opened in future at Mangalore or for display elsewhere and if so, whether it will not be better to transport the pieces even now to Mangalore instead of to Kanganhad as suggested in his letter to the S.G.M. Ref C.No. 6676/52-E2 ~~No.C.A3.11018/5~~ dated ~~17--3--1951~~ 1952.

2. The Superintendent, Government Museum, is requested to explain why he considers the pieces as important enough for any future Museum to be opened ~~in fut.~~ at Mangalore. ~~The Supdt. is also requested to state whether these pieces should be treated 'Treasure Tro and dealt with accordingly.~~

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To,

The Collector of
South Kanara.
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9/4/52 The S.G.M.

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Treasure Trove - South Canara Dt. Kinnanuru village - Finds of Cannon - Removal to a place of Safety.

Ref:- Govt. Memo. no. 12922-L7 52-2 Edn dt 29.4.52.

Memo. no. 12922-L7 52-3 Edn. dt 2.6.52.

The Collector of South Canara is requested to state when this reply to the memo cited may be expected.

By order

By JSO

To
The Collector of
South Canara

Ref.C.No.6676/52

S.Kanara Collector's Office
Mangalore dated 6---6---1952.

From

Sri A. R. Rajaratnam, B.A.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St.George,
MADRAS-9.

Sir,

TREASURY TROVE -- South Kanara District -- Kinnanoor village -- find of cannons -- Removal to place of safety.

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Ref:- Government Memorandum No.12922/E/52-3 dated 2.6.52.

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I have called for a report from the Revenue Divisional Officer Puttur and it has not been received yet. I have reminded him to submit his report immediately. I shall therefore submit my report to Government by the end of this month.

Yours faithfully

For Collector.

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Please see the interim reply from the Collector of South Kanara on p. 11 ante. A final reply may be awaited till 1/7/52

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Treasure Trove - South Kanara District - Kinnanoor Village - Find of Cannons - Removal to a place of safety.

From the Collector of South Kanara, Ref. C.No. 6676/52 dated 6.6.1952.

Memo. No. 12922-E/52-4 Edn. dt 8.7.52.

The Collector of South Kanara is requested to expedite the submission of this final report on the subject.

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To
The Collector of
South Kanara.

Ref.6676/52-E2. S.Kanara Collector's Office, Mangalore dated 9.8.52.

From

SRI C.A.RAMAKRISHNAN I.C.S.
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government (Education Department) Fort St. Madras 9.

Sir,

TREASURE TROVE - South Kanara District - Kilamanur village - find of cannon - removal to a place of safety - report.

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Ref: This office Ref.C.No.6676/52-E2 dated 8.7.52.

I request to be informed of the orders passed on this office reference cited above.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

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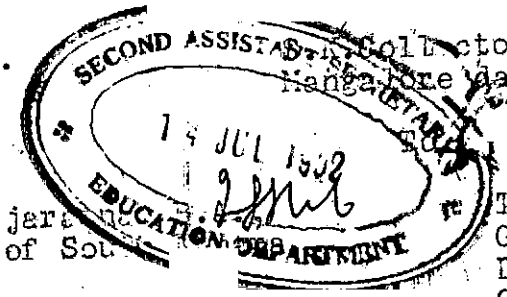
Ref.6676/52 E2. Collector's Office,
Mangalore dated 8.7.52



From

Sri A.B.Rajarat[illegible]
Collector of So[illegible]

The Secretary to the Government (Education Department) Fort St. George, Madras 9.

Sir,

TREASURE TROVE - South Kenara District - ~~Kinnanur~~ Kinnanur village - find of cannon - Removal to a place of safety - Report.

Ref: Govt.Memorandum No.12922 E/52-2 (Edn) dated

The pieces of Cannons now at Kinnanur village may be considered as important and fit for exhibition in any museum to be opened in future at Mangalore. I therefore consider that the pieces may be transported to Mangalore instead of to Kanhangad.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector

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Treasure Trove -- South Kanara District -- Kinanuru village -- Find of Cannons -- Transport to a place of safety Orders passed.

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From the DGM, No. 2758/51-8. AN dt 29.3.52.
From the Collector of South Kanara, Ref. No. 6676/52-E2 dt 8.7.52 +

Order Rt. No: 387 Edn dated 21-8-1952.

The Government approve the proposal that the pieces of Cannon found ~~in the course of clearing and removing~~ recovered from a tank in the Kinanuru village in the South Kanara District may be transported to Mangalore and preserved in a place

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of safety.

2. The Collector of South Kanara is authorised to incur necessary expense on the transport of the pieces to Mangalore. The expenditure will be debited to "25. General Administration - S. General Establishments - A. Collectors and Magistrates - 6. Office Contingencies".

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To

The Collector of Kanara.

The AG (Two Fin (Ex. B) Depts.

Copy to the Rev Deptt.

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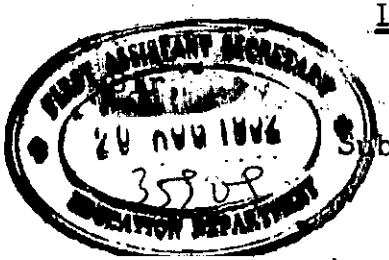
From
Dr.A.Aiyappan,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore. Madras.8.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.9.

Lr.No.2758/51-AN. dated 16-8-52.



Sub:--TREASURE TROVE- South Kanara District-Kinanur Village-Find of cannon-Removal to a place of safety.

Ref:--Your Memo.No.12922 E/52-2 Education dated 29-4-52

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With reference to the above Memorandum, I shall be much obliged if I am informed whether a reply from the Collector of South Kanara has been received by Government,

Yours faithfully,
G. Aiyappan
Superintendent.

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Please see the letter from the SSM on the matter. The reply to the Collector of South Kanara (A) 15c to the memo referred to overleaf has already been received and orders in the matter have been issued in this Dept. No. 387 (SM.S) 21-8-84 (A) 19-20 A copy of this Go. has been sent to the SSM (A) 20c

Yours faithfully,

Superintendent.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (E)

TREASURE TROVE - South Kanara District - Kinanuru Village - Find of cannons - Removal to a place of safety.

From the S.G.M., No.2758/51-8 AN dated 29--3--1952.

The S.G.M. brings to the notice of Governme that three pieces of cannon have been found in the village of Kinanuru in South Kanra district by some people when they were cleaning and removing silt from a tank in that village. The pieces are now repted to be under the custody of the local police authoriti The Supdt. has examined the photographs of the pieces and he considers that they will be of use for any future museum to be opened at Mangalore. He, therefor recommends that the Collector of South Kanara may be requested to make arrangements for the transport of the pieces to Mangalore and for preserving them in a place of safety. It is observed from the copy of the letter from the Collector to the Supdt. on page 5 c.f that the pieces can be transported and kept in Kannan under the custody of the Dy. Tahsildar, Hosdrug, and that an expre. of Rs.50/- will be incurred on their transport. It is for orders whether the Collector may be asked to arrange for the transport of the piec Kanhangad and ~~for their safe~~ for keeping them unde the custody of the Dy. Tahsildar referred to above an if so, whether sanction for incurring an expre. of a sum not exceeding Rs.50/- on their transport may be ~~sanctioned~~. The expre. may be met from the provision under "36. Scientific Departments - a. Museums- A. Museum - 5. Other charges - Cost of specimens."

2. The remarks of Finance may be invited

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With reference to Secretary's
orders on the plaint, the Collector of South
Canara & the S.P.O. may be consulted
~~the draft memo below is for approval~~

With reference to X on plaint,
it is submitted that under
Section 3 of the Indian Treasure-Trove Act, 1878, 'treasure' means
anything of any value hidden in
the soil or on anything affixed thereto.
As the three cannon pieces were referred to
were ~~discovered~~ found in the course of cleaning
and removing silt from a tank, they
were apparently found embedded in
the soil & therefore appear to all
they will have to be dealt with in accordance
with the provisions of the Act referred
to above. Rev may also see
before the draft below is issued.

1382 of the unrepealed Central Acts, Vol II.

Dy 12/4/52

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The notes of Education Dept on pp 1-2 ante, and the draft memo. hereto may be perused and the file returned to Education Dept

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FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Please see the note of Rev above. The draft memo below may now be issued.

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pp 7-8 C [Memo. No. 12922-E/52-2 Edn. dated 29.4.52

p. 15 C From the Collector of South Kanara; Ref. No. 6676/5: E2 dated 8.7.52.

p 15 C

The Collector of South Kanara reports that the pieces of cannon found in the course of cleaning and removing silt from a tank in the Kinnamuru village in the South Kanara taluk may be considered to be important and fit exhibition in any museum to be opened in the at Mangalore. He, therefore, agrees that pieces may even now be transported to Mang instead of to Kangantrad as previously suggested by him. The proposal to transport pieces to Mangalore for safe custody may be approved.

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2. The Collector has reported that an abnormal expenditure of Rs. 50/- may have to be incurred on the transport of the pieces to Kangarihad. (Kankanady) The expense involved in the transport of the pieces to Mangalore may be slightly higher. The Collr. may be authorised to incur necessary expense for the purpose and it may be met from the provision under "36. Scientific Departments - a Museums - A. Museum - 15. Other charges - Cost of specimens."

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The Collr. cannot proceed as desired by him. This Govt. may issue the orders

3. The file may be sent to Rev on Finance U.O. for remarks.

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This department last noted on pp 3 ante. The subsequent notes of the Education Dept on pp 3-4 above may be perused. No special remarks seem called for.

The file may be returned to Education Dept.

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The proposal to permit the Collector of Malabar to incur the necessary expenditure on the transport of the three "pieces of" Cannon to Mangalore may be agreed to. The expenditure to transport the pieces to Mangalore ~~is estimated at Rs 500/-~~ has not been worked out.

2. The expenditure is debitable to "26. GL No General Exts - A. Collectors of Magistrates - 6. Office Contingencies".

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Please see the notes of the Rev and the Finance Departments on pages 4-5 above. A draft order is submitted below for approval.

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